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File No. 83-12

Serial Nos. 1, 2, 2a, & 3.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1, 2, 2(a), & 3

Part B. for May 1913.

SUBJECT.

Re the Scheme of making the Bench
of Honorary Magistrates permanent at
Bangalore & Mysore.

1. From the D. Magistrate of Bangalore D.
No 120 d 19.9.12.

Recommend that the scheme may be made
permanent.

2. To the D. Magistrate, Mysore
No 1057 d 7.10.12.

Draws attention to G.O. no. 3203-14 of 202-07-4 d 19.4.12
& requests that a detailed report on the working of the
scheme at Mysore may be submitted.

G. R. S. 58

- 2(a) From the above officer
No 194 d 12.10.12.

Submits the report called for in sl 2
16/11/12

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Courts)

NOTES.

Ct File No. 83-12.

FILE HEADING.

Making the Scheme of Benches of
Honorary magistrates permanent.

From

Magistrate
The District of Bangalore.

No. 120.

Dated 19.9.12 Received 24.9.12

Diary No. 852
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Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommend that the Scheme may be
made permanent.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Draft calling for proposals from the
District Magistrate of Mysore in
the matter is submitted for approval

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5.10.12

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5/10/12

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No.

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To the Dt Magte, Mysore Dt

No 1057 d. 7.10.12.

Invites attention to G.O. no 1

3203-14 / cts 202-07-4 d. 19.4.1909

sanctioning, as a tentative measure, the
scheme of Benches of Honorary Magistrates
for the cities of Bangalore & Mysore &
requests that a detailed report on the
working of the scheme may be submitted
to Govt to decide about the continuance
of the system or otherwise.

P.T.O.

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Serial
No.

2(a)

From the District Magistrate of
Mysore N 194 & 12.10.12.

Requests that the Scheme of
Benches of Honorary Magistrates
may be made permanent.

3 Subd for orders with Courts File
N 202-07 regarding the introduc-
tion as an experimental measure
of the Scheme of Benches of
Honorary Magistrates. In the
original order, no period has
been fixed for its continuance.

Subd for orders.

Dec 122 SN(11)
14-11-12.

4 Both the Sh Magistrates
Speak well of the work done
by the Benches and

recommended them being made
permanent 18/11/12

Secy 1st Comm. Secy

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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5) An order may be passed that ~~the~~ ^{of benches} ~~the instn~~ of honorary Magistrates appointed ~~experimentally~~ ^{to} have been found to work satisfactorily and have resolved to continue ^{the} ~~these~~ ^{Courts} as permanent institutions in both the cities.

598
23.12.12

Dewan

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6) I am in favour of making the scheme permanent. The 2nd Counsellor's opinion may be obtained.

24.1.13

2nd Counsellor

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7) I would rather run the system a further trial for a period of two years. My experience of its working in business

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Secretariat.

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makes me take a rather pessimistic
view of it & then we discuss with
the list of present members ^{in the Mysore Branch} to 5 more
no.

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29/1/13

Dewan

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 Due
29/1
20/2/13

8 This may be discussed to the Council

4.2.13.

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C. Allen

 9 Circulate to Comrakom & note
for meeting

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 Due 5/2
5/2/13

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27/2/13

C. Allen

10 Note for meeting

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Facing sheet for
cases included in
the schedule ap-
pended to Notifi-
cation No. 36 of
the 8th Aug.
1902.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Proposal to make the scheme of Bench
Magistrates permanent.*

Subject—

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy.
Received in the Secretariat	21. 9. 12.	
Submitted to Secretary	18. 11. 12	
Submitted by Secretary to ~~Dewan~~ or Councillor in charge.	10. 12. 12	
Returned to Secretary	21. 12. 13	
Circulated by Secretary for Council	6. 2. 13.	
Forwarded by 2 ^d Councillor	Seen	
Forwarded by 1 st Councillor	Seen.	
Received in Secretariat		
Considered in Council	26. 3. 13	
Submitted to the Dewan	29. 3. 13	
Submitted to His Highness		
Orders passed by His Highness		
Final Orders issued ...		
Circulated to Councillors		
Passed on by the Councillor		
Returned to Secretary by Councillor		

N^o C. 195 ¹⁵⁷
6.2.13.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Proposal to make the scheme of
Pench Magistrates permanent.

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS.

By Order,

6th February 1913.

W. S. W. Vincent
Offg. Secretary to Government.

First Councillor.

Opinion recorded

Second Councillor.

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*Extract from the Proceedings of the 296th Meeting
of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja,
held at Bangalore on the 26th March 1913.*

2. SUBJECT. - (Clause xiii of the Schedule).

Question of making the scheme of Bench Magistrates permanent.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

|| As the Benches appointed experimentally at Mysore and Bangalore have been found to work satisfactorily, the Courts may be continued as permanent institutions in both the cities.

"Extract"

*Wm. V. ...
Secretary to Govt*

*Ed. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.*

Serial
No.

12th Submitter with Encl. 3
Annual Proceedings.

1st Annals

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Final Note

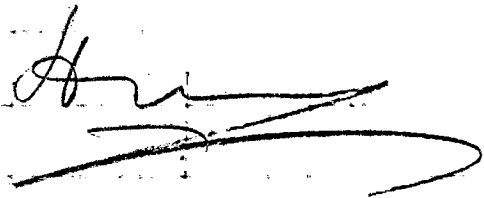
The system of having benches of honorary magistrates for Bangalore & Mysore was inaugurated under Govt. ^{NO 13203-14 dated 19th April 1909} ^{CP 202-D 7-4} and has been working for nearly 4 years. The ~~res~~ Distt Magtes have both in their yearly adminⁿ reports & in special ^{reports} ~~reports~~ now spoken well of their work, and Govt have expressed approbation in annual reviews of C. & A. Adminⁿ. The following table gives the quantity of work done by them.

	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
Bangalore	272	485	502
Mysore	107	198	144

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The System is popular & deserves to be made permanent & placed on improved footing gradually. The measure was inaugurated as an experimental one & no doubt the experiment has been on the whole a successful one.



To be typed
with figures
supplied

31/3/13 *

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The "final note" signed

by the 1st C. is placed
in the file and sub-
mitted

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Final Note by the First Councillor.

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5-4-13

Subject:— Proposal to make the Scheme of Bench Magistrates permanent

13 The system of having Benches of Honorary Magistrates for Bangalore and Mysore was inaugurated under Government order No.

Flag. P. J. 3203-14/Cts.202-07-4 dated the 19th April 1909 and has been working for nearly 4 years. The District Magistrates have both in their yearly Administration Reports and in special Reports now spoken well of their work; and Government have expressed approbation in annual reviews of Criminal Administration. The following statement gives the quantity of work done by them:-

	<u>Cases disposed of.</u>		
	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
Bangalore	272	485	502
Mysore	107	198	144

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Dewan

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4 Apr 1913

H. Hanumanthaya

Submitted to His Highness.

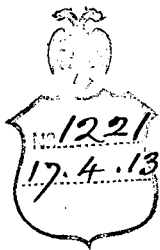
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15 I submit herewith the Final Note of the
First Councillor on the question of making the scheme
of Bench Magistrates permanent in the cities of Banga-
lore and Mysore. The accompanying Council resolution
recommending the continuance of the Courts as perma-
nent institutions in both the cities may be approved.

*M. Kishoraya,
17th April 1913*

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Recommendation to continue the
Courts of the Bench Magistrates in the
Cities of Mysore and Bangalore as perma-
nent institutions.

Order.

16 Approved

KRM

19/4/13

Secretary

17 The necessary orders may issue.

20.4.13 do

18 Please put up a note disclosing the
following ~~particulars~~ ^{matters} for consideration at an
early meeting of Council: -

(1) Starting a Court at Tumkur.

(2) The question whether any of the
other District Courts are fit for
the privilege.

19 to be kindly submitted through the
1st Commissioner

21 Draft order please
+ then note 5/26/4

20 2nd Sep 1913 with
KRM per up a note
as per Dewar 26/4/13

20 2nd Sep 1913 with
KRM per up a note
as per Dewar 26/4/13

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26/4/13

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

65 File No. 83

of 1912-13

Serial
No.Sub^d with a draft order

K.G.-129

28/4/13 *SV*

By Secy)

1st Commisioner)

As per para 14.

SPM
28/4Dues of Secy
28/4

5th 28/4

Draft appd. by 1st-Commissioner
mss 29.4.1323
30/4 Dues 29/4

Issue + note to Secy

SPM
30/4

To The Registrar, Chief Court

" Dist. Mgt., Bangalore St

" do, Mysore St.

" Comptroller, Mysore St

" Jy of Police in Mysore

" St Mgt. of other St

" Rev Com in Mysore

No J 3339-50 of 3.5.1913

Direct that the Com of
Bench Mgt. be continued as permanent
institutions in both the Cms of Bangalore
& Mysore.Chk
Obtain draft mss
wanted by the Secy
(vide routine below)
SV

Routine note detailed

RSP
8/5/13.B
8/5/13

Recd at
4-4-12
m. 2/9/12

11/19/12

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From

By the District Magistrate
Banganalore District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Dated 1st & 2nd Sept

Despatched 19-9-12
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Received

General No.

S No. 120

Enclosure No. 1

Secretary's letter No. J.
478/48-37-12-1 of 14th
August 1912.

Submits a common
petition for the re-
constitution of the Bench
Court Bangalore
city.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore 19th September 1912.

No.

DIARY No. 852 A.

From

B.J.Kumaraswami Naik Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

K.R. Sreenivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,

Offg:Secretary to the Government of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl and Rev.Deptts.

Sir,

Flagy, serial -
page 1 + 2

With reference to your letter No.J.478/Cts.37-12-1 dated 14th August 1912, requesting me to submit recommendation for the reconstitution of the Bench Court, Bangalore City, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the number of cases and persons dealt with by the Bench Court together with the number of Benches that sat at different intervals since the commencement of the introduction of the scheme i.e.from 8th November 1909. From a perusal of the statement it is evident that the Honorary Magistrates have discharged their duties very satisfactorily and have shown considerable interest to make the scheme a success. At the commencement, the Court was empowered to entertain cases relating to Municipal and Vaccination Regulations and Bye-laws only and non cognizable cases falling under the Penal Code, entertained by the City Magistrate, were being referred by me to the Bench Court for trial and disposal. In February 1911, the Bench Court was empowered to entertain complaints of offences under sections 323, 352, and 504 of the Indian Penal Code and again in February 1912, the Bench Court was authorized to take cognizance of cases falling under sections 355 and 426 of the I.P.C. It is represented by the Honorary Magistrates that, there is still not sufficient work for them and the question of empowering them to take cognizances of all the remaining offences mentioned in section 261 Criminal Procedure Code is under consideration. The Bench Court besides removing congestion of cases in the City --

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City Magistrates' Co. It, has been rendering valuable service to the City Municipality by disposing of Municipal cases sooner than the City Magistrate could be expected to dispose ~~of~~ them of. I therefore request that the Scheme which is now a tentative one may be made permanent

Sd/- B. J. Kumara Swami
Naik.

Dist. Magt.

Extract of Para (1). of letter No 120
of 19-9-02

Statement showing the details of work done by the Bench of Magistrates during the past three years.

Years	Brought to trial		Disposed		Pending		Number of sittings	Remarks
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons		
1909-1910	299	525	272	497	27	28	4	
1910-1911	509	811	485	776	24	35	6	
1911-1912	524	812	502	784	22	28	9	
Total	1332	2148	1259	2057	73	91	19	

[Signature]

District Magistrate
Bangalore District.

2/10/2020 ✓

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Serial No. 2

No. 81057

To

The District Magistrate

of my time

Sr

I am directed to

invite your attention

to GPO Order No 3203-14-

CTs 202-07- 4 dates the

19th April 1909, Sanctioning

the Scheme of Benches

of Honorary Magistrate

for the Cities of

Bangalore and Mysore

over.

SUBJECT.

as an experimental
measure, ~~and~~ and to
request that a detailed
report as to the working
of the Scheme may be
submitted at an early
date to enable Govt
to decide about the
continuance of the
system or otherwise.

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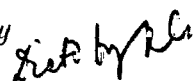

For Secy to Govt.

Draft
ACB
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DIARY No. 1073..

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From

The District Magistrate
Mysore

To

The Secretary to Government
Genl & Rev Deptt

Dated

12th Oct 1912

Despatched

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General No.

No.

194

Enclosure No. 3

Submits report on
the work of the Bench
of Honorary Magistrates
at Mysore & requests
that it may be made
permanent.

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Office of the District Magistrate

Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 12th October 1912

From

K. Krishna Iyer, Esquire.,

District Magistrate

Mysore District

To

K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire., M.A.,

Offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Department

B a n g a l o r e

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 1057-cts83-12-2 dated 7th October 1912 requesting a report upon the working of the Bench at Mysore, I have the honor to submit herewith extracts from the reports of Administration of Criminal Justice submitted during the years 1910-11 and 1911-12 to the Hon'ble Chief Court of Mysore and to state as follows:-

The Bench was originally composed of 10 Magistrates and subsequently augmented by 2 more Magistrates. It was also invested with special powers specified in Section 265 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and as such was afforded every facility for prompt disposal of business on the Bench.

The Magistrates, whenever called on to serve, placed their services readily at the disposal of the Bench and at no time was its working disturbed to any the slightest extent.

They have all continued to work with zeal and earnestness and their judgments are characterized by a sense of fairness and impartiality.

As regards the number of cases they have tried since the formation of the Bench the enclosed statement shows that the Bench was a useful adjunctⁿ to the City Court and to a considerable degree helped to relieve the congestion in the court^A

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court of the City Magistrate, which would otherwise have hampered
the trial of most important cases.

Under these ^rcircumstances the permanent continuance
of the Court may kindly be ordered.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,



District Magistrate

M.S.

Mysore District.

S.V.S.

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Extract from the report of administration of criminal
justice for the year 1909-10.

Before the report is concluded it is not out of place to offer some remarks about the working of the Bench Court newly constituted for the city of Mysore during the year.

It is composed of 10 magistrates some of whom are retired Assistant Commissioners. Three magistrates sit together as a Bench for the trial of cases and hold their court on every alternate days. One of them is selected as chairman who records evidence and judgment on their behalf. The function of chairman has been exercised alternately by the 2 retired Assistant Commissioners Messrs B and C. Krishna Rao.

They have tried petty offences under the Indian Penal Code and the Municipal Regulation arising within the city of Mysore. The trial of cases in this court is characterized by promptitude and reflects much credit upon the magistrates concerned. The Summary powers with which they are invested are, as already referred to an advantage in their favor.

In view to give some relief to the present magistrates by reducing the period of their sitting from 3 to 2 months at a time it has been proposed to add

a few more members to the existing number. The matter
is under consideration of the Government.

"True Extract" 1.

J. W. Hatfield

For Dist: Magistrate
Allypore

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Extract from the Report of Administration of Criminal Justice in the Mysore District during the year 1910-1911.

13. I may conclude the report by saying a word or two about the working of the Bench of Honorary Magistrates constituted at Mysore on 23-11-1909. The number of Special Magistrates was on the representation of this court increased from 10 to 12 and this has facilitated the speedy disposal of cases not to speak of the convenience it has afforded to the Magistrates to serve on the Bench at fixed intervals.
14. The trial of cases on the Bench is characterised by fairness and promptitude and the Magistrates have worked with zeal earnestness for which they have been thanked by Government in their review on the Administration Report of the Criminal Justice of the previous year which has been duly communicated to them. It is gratifying to note that some of the Magistrates complain of want of sufficient work which is a sure sign of their having taken real interest in the honorary work assigned to them.

Extract of 1911-12.

The Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Mysore has disposed of nearly 150 cases leaving but 6 cases pending at the close of the year. The trial is also characterised by a greater promptitude and reflects in no small measure

great credit to the gentleman that composed the Bench. The prompt response to the calls from the time to time for their services and their zeal and devotion to work is indeed worthy of special mention. The Government have recently sanctioned a monthly conveyance allowance of Rs 20/- in the case of every Honorary Magistrate who is also the chairman for the time being. Their tenure of appointment will expire by the end of November next and steps are being taken for the election of new Magistrates.

Ex brace.

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for the lot

12/10/12

Statement showing the result of cases brought to trial at the Court of the Bench of Magistrates at Mysore

Years	No. of Cases Pending		No. of Cases brought to trial		Total		No. convicted		Pending		No. of appeals from convictions		No. confirmed		No. of witnesses examined
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	
1909-10	-	-	107	176	107	176	33	41	-	-	5	5	5	5	176
1910-11	-	-	207	396	207	396	58	78	9	13	5	5	4	4	352
1911-12	9	13	141	311	150	324	32	52	6	11	6	6	2	2	309

District Magistrate's Court
Mysore
Dated 12th October 1912

(Signature)
District Magistrate
Mysore

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Diary No. of letter replied to _____

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Signed by Mr S. P. Rajagopalachari

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

READ—

Govt Progs No J 3203-141

65 202-07-4, of the 19th April 1909,

inasmuch, as an experimental

means, the system of Benches of

Hony: Mgrs in the Cities of Bangalore

~~ORDER THEREON No.~~

and Mysore.

2) Letter no. S 120, of the 19th

Sep^r 1912, from the Dist. Mgrs,

Bangalore Dist., reporting in detail

on the working of the Scheme

P.T. over.

SUBJECT.

of the Bench of Mgt^s in the Bangalore
city and requesting for reasons
stated therein that the institution
maybe made permanent.

3) Letter no. 194, of the 12th
Oct. 1912 from the District Mgt^s,
Mysore Dist., furnishing a similar
report on the working of the system
in the Mysore city and ream-

II Paper under disposal

- mending the permanent cari-
- nance of the court.

Order thereon - no. 3339-50/CS-83-12-3

The system of Benches of

83-5-13

Hon^{rs}: Mgt^s has been working
for nearly four years ^{at} ~~in the~~

Bangalore and Mysore. The Dist.

Mgt^s have both in their yearly

Admⁿ Reports and in the special

reports. ~~They are now~~ now rec^d,

Papers under disposal

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spoken well of the work turned

out by the Benches; and Govt.

have expressed ^{their} approbation ^{of the same} in

annual reviews of ex^t. Admⁿ.

Govt are therefore pleased

G.R.S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

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to direct that the ^{Magis} courts, ^{magistrates}
~~were inaugurated as an experimental~~
~~measure and which have proved popular,~~
be continued as permanent in-
stitutions in both the cities of
Bangalore and Mysore.

SN
28/4/13

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Dno ^{For Mr} Secy ^{Govt}
28/4

To The Registrar, Chief Court

The Dist. Mgr., Bangalore Dist.

The Dist. Mgr., Mysore Dist.

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

The J.G. of Police

[The Dist. Mgr. of other D.S.

[The Rev. Canon in Mysore.

To whom the 1st order read above
was addressed.

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29/4/13

Dfr
K.G.-129
28/4/13

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Judicial and Legislative (Courts), dated 3rd May 1913.*

READ—

Government Proceedings No. J: 3203-14—Cts. 202-07-4, dated the 19th April 1909, inaugurating as an experimental measure, the system of Benches of Honorary Magistrates in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

2. Letter No. S. 120, dated the 19th September 1912, from the District Magistrate, Bangalore District, reporting in detail on the working of the scheme of the Bench of Magistrates in the Bangalore City, and requesting for reasons stated therein that the institution may be made permanent.

3. Letter No. 194, dated the 12th October 1912, from the District Magistrate, Mysore District, furnishing a similar report on the working of the system in the Mysore City and recommending the permanent continuance of the Court.

No. J. 3339-50—Cts. 83-12-3, DATED BANGALORE, 3RD MAY 1913.

ORDER THEREON.—The system of Benches of Honorary Magistrates has been working for nearly four years at Bangalore and Mysore. The District Magistrates of both in their yearly Administration Reports and in the special reports now received spoken well of the work turned out by the Benches, and Government have expressed their approbation of the same in annual reviews of criminal administration.

2. Government are therefore pleased to direct that the Courts of Bench Magistrates be continued as permanent institutions in both the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.
The District Magistrate, Bangalore District.
The District Magistrate, Mysore District.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The District Magistrates of other Districts.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Exd.—C. R.

1912-13

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE
(COURTS)

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 3rd May 1913

No. J. 3339-50
Cts. 83-12-3

Orders that the Courts of the Bench Magistrates in the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore be continued as permanent institutions.